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Application of: Lubenow et al.

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Methods for Separating Particulate

Substrates from Solution While Minimizing

Particle Loss

EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti

ART UNIT: 1634

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[x] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	51	59	<u>00</u>	× \$18	=_	0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	4	<u>0</u>	× \$84	=	0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM +\$280					=	0.00
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